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## Legislators Visit Hatchery

ENJOY BANQUET WITH CITIZENS AT SHOPPENAGON INN.

Grayling was privileged to have as its guests Monday of this week committees of the senate and house of the State legislature and members of the Department of Conservation. Their visit here was to inspect the local fish hatchery. There were about 30 in all and they arrived here at about 10:15 o'clock a.m.

Manager Marius Hanson of the Fish Hatchery, had provided sleighs for transportation and the delegation was driven to the hatchery where Superintendent Zaisman was awaiting their arrival. They were shown the hatchery while under operation of hatching and the way in which the young fry are cared for until finally ready for planting.

And the ponds were visited and to their pleasure and satisfaction the visitors were privileged to see thousands of trout of the several varieties, all separated nicely in ponds. From yearlings to some that are six years old, all showed a fine healthy condition, and the hatchery property in a clean, neat appearance, and all presented fine appearance to the committees.

After visiting all except the Bay City hatcheries of the state, the visitors were quite of the opinion that Grayling hatchery made the best showing. Ours is not much for fine buildings and lavishly kept premises but for the production of trout fry it stands second to none in Michigan.

At noon the visitors were banqueted at Shoppenagon Inn, and were joined in this by a number of our local citizens. The dinner, of course was fine, in keeping with the principles of this hospitable Clark's orchestra played a collection of very fine selections during the banquet hour.

Robt. H. O'Gillie, president of the Board of Trade greeted the visitors very cordially, and introduced Marius Hanson as toastmaster.

The first speaker was Rasmus Hanson who explained to the legislators the offer. Sallie Hanson Company had made the State of Michigan of the tract of pine, to be used as a state park and for forestry purposes. The tract comprises about 8,000 acres, including about 80 acres of virgin white and Norway pines. The stipulated price made was not stated but Mr. Hanson suggested the desirability of having such a tract taken over by the State because of its general usefulness for reforestation and for the valuable virgin pine forest that it contains, as a memorial to the vast pine trees the State once possessed. He stated that the timber alone was valued at an amount that was asked for the entire tract and that it was harvested and made into lumber in the Company's mills; it would bring as much or more than was asked for the entire tract, land and all.

Melvin A. Bates told of the desire of having trunkline M-14 paved and expressing the desire that such trunkline follow a route suggested west of Houghton and Higgins lakes, to Grayling. Also the proposed trunk line running from Traverse City to Harrisville, connecting the county-seat cities of Traverse City, Kalkaska and Grayling, Mich. and Harrisville. The line between Kalkaska and Grayling, according to the speaker, should be built which would then complete a trunk line thru to Traverse City.

Sup't. B. E. Smith of Grayling spoke on the matter of the proposed State Normal school, a matter that is of paramount concern to the citizens of Grayling. Mr. Smith pointed out some of the advantages

and strong organizations in each of these churches.

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In all these we believe Grayling excels over any city in the allotted territory—north of southern boundary of Crawford county. We are located in almost exactly the central part of the northern part of lower Michigan. The Michigan Central, Michigan's best railroad, travels north and south directly thru the central part of the territory, and the Manistee & Northeastern runs west from Grayling to Lake Michigan.

M-14, which is destined to become Michigan's finest trunk line highway, paved from Ohio to the Straits of Mackinaw affords excellent traffic. A trunk line highway is sure to be built from Traverse City on the west to Harrisville on the east, connecting the cities of Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mich. Harrisville and many other smaller towns and cities.

A new system of waterworks is now being laid out and will be built this summer, and will be unexcelled by any city in Northern Michigan.

For a site we have often thought how beautiful it would be if the park at the corner of the Fish hatchery could be acquired, together with the base ball park, the vacant field adjoining and the beautiful Congreen grove facing down Michigan avenue. At the east boundary of the place flows the picturesque East Branch of the AuSable river. We are

sure everyone will agree with us that this would be a charming and ideal spot for the normal school. A site with such conditions should be attractive in itself enough to make Grayling a highly prized location.

A tract where is now located the Danish gymnasium is also another that would be ideal, located as it is on the banks of the main stream of the AuSable river, the most beautiful stream in the state, if not the whole country.

The river affords the ideal setting for an institution like a normal college or school.

Where, oh, where, in Michigan is there a climate that will equal that of Grayling? There is none more excellent, and we doubt if any can equal it. As much could be said of the purity of our water, clear, sparkling and soft; free from impurities and abundant everywhere.

Another feature exists here that adds greatly to our qualifications. A well regulated, well equipped hospital, far beyond the experimental stages and firmly established. Wherever there are people there is certain to be illness and with such an institution as Mercy hospital, a strong appeal should be made to the normal committee whenever they visit our city.

And our churches too rank among the best. Michelson Memorial church, just being finished at a cost of nearly \$40,000, affords church services to people of all denominations. St. Mary's Catholic church well cared for those of the Catholic faith; and the Danish-Lutheran church appeals to the Danish people; and a Free Methodist church. Here we support pastors of high ability and leadership.

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"That honor properly belongs to telegraph operators serving on long wires in newspaper offices," Cobb says. "Late at night, when the flood tide of news has ebbed to a low level, the operator, say in New York, tells his friend in Buffalo a good one he heard that afternoon."

"The Buffalo man ticks it along to Kansas City. The Kansas City man conveys it by dot-and-dash to a pal in Denver and the next morning the folks in San Francisco are grinning over it."

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"I have no sympathy for the merchants," said Mr. Anderson, "who

keep between advertised blankets,

that the Michigan Central has had a fine winter so far with little or no snow trouble, except for the East Jordan branch which, he says, has had as much trouble from snow as it had in previous years.

While last year this branch was impassable a part of the time, when there were no trains into East Jordan for several days at a time, the railroad crews have been able to keep the road open most of the time this year.

However this city and Gaylord lie in the region running east and west that seems to be the victim of all the storms' rages throughout the winter months.

This makes railroading a hardship in that part of the state and every railroader always dreads the winters there.

For the home team Brown was high

water with six field goals and three

field baskets and a free throw.

Teynolds, playing the last few minutes of the game made three baskets,

and made a very good game and

made some fine passes. Hanson and

McPhee played a very good defense

and allowed the visitors very few

close up shots. "Gym" also contributed a basket and it was by this margin we won. McPhee tried for many baskets but could not get one to go through the hoop. Near the close of the third quarter with the score tied at 22-all, Teynolds replaced Hanson and Milleson in for Johnson. This combination added new life to our team and we ran the count up to 26-32. Grayling took time out and when time was called it was evident that our team intended to stay. Onaway scented it and once and all five of their defense and gained possession of the ball and immediately dropped in three baskets from near the center of the court. Teynolds got away from their guards and scored our last basket, giving us a three point lead. Onaway scored a free throw just as the gun ended the game.

Summary: Onaway 32, Grayling 42.

McPhee R. F. Brown

Warner L. F. Smith

McClatchey C. Johnson

Voorhees R. G. Hanson

Scholz L. G. McPhee

Score: 1st half, Onaway 10, Gray-

ling 16; final score, Onaway 32, Gray-

ling 42.

Field goals: A. McPhee 2, H. McPhee

1, Warner 4, McClatchey 5, Voorhees

3, Brown 6, Reynolds 3, Smith 1,

Johnson 4, Hanson 1. Free throws:

Brown 3, Johnson 1, Warner 1, Voor-

hees 1.

Substitutions: H. McPhee for A. Mc-

Vey, Reynolds for Hanson, Milleson for

Johnson.

Rebounds: B. E. Smith, Score: E.

L. Sparke.

Next Friday night we play Cheboy-

## EDITORS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

M. A. C. ENTERTAINS MICH. PRESS ASS'N

Michigan editors gathered at East Lansing Thursday morning to enjoy the day session and incidentally to enjoy the hospitalities of Michigan

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Marius Hanson gave a brief outline of the history of Grayling trout hatchery, and of the results it had been able to achieve. The work of the local hatchery, without doubt, is fully appreciated by all who know the real need of such productive work it has accomplished, and no doubt every possible encouragement will be afforded so as to continue its usefulness.

The secret of it all, he said, was making the store a community institution. For years it has been the policy of the Anderson department store to create country-wide interest by making special inducements to his community in the way of staging fashion shows, live stock shows, church fairs and bazaar sales, boy scouts and other community projects.

Mr. Anderson even urges the school boys to leave their lunches at his store in the morning and to come back at noon hour to eat them in his store.

In the summer when outside labor arrives by train he sends a truck to the station to cart baggage for them, he said. Once a week, he arranged a matinee movie for children, and does an endless number of services which his entire town greatly appreciates.

Back of it all, he says, is advertising. He stated that he has bought his town newspaper several times, but still doesn't own it. Last year he spent \$5,000 in advertising with his local paper and he does his advertising in one and often two-page despatches. This year he expects his bill will reach \$7,000.

"Show me a big advertiser, and I'll show you a big business man," he said. "If you don't tell them you can't sell them. Never let a merchant run the same advertisement twice, it doesn't pay him nor you."

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1—Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Borah, chairman of senate foreign relations committee, discussing the commercial treaty with Germany. 2—Children's hour at Miami Beach, Fla. 3—Nova Scotia schooner Frances Parsons cast high and dry on the Maine coast near Bar Harbor during storm.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Nome and Kentucky Stage Dramatic Stories—Help for Chicago Drainage.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PUBLIC attention was centered on two events that, while not of great importance generally, were dramatic in the extreme and even agonizing. These were the heroic relief of diphtheria-stricken Nome by mushers and their dog teams carrying fresh supplies of antitoxin, and the trapping of Floyd Collins in Sand cave, in Kentucky, and the desperate efforts to extricate him.

The ice-bound Alaska town was attacked by an epidemic of diphtheria and its small supply of serum was soon exhausted. Appeals for more met with instant response, but the supply had to be sent across hundreds of miles of snow and ice-covered country. The best mushers of the north offered the services of themselves and their teams. Leonard Seppeau, with his champion dogs started the great relay race against death and made record-breaking time despite the extreme cold and the raging blizzard. The disregarded warnings not to run across the breaking ice of Norton bay and delivered the package of serum to Charlie Olson at Golofin. Olson carried it to the village of Bluff, on the other side of Cape Nome, from the town of Nome, and there he was met by Gunnar Kasson, who made the last lap alone in temperatures under conditions that caused him to describe it as the toughest trip he had ever taken. Kasson, experiencing a gusher, his maulmutes—half wolf—were led by the famous Balto, who followed the trail unerringly, though Kasson could not see his hand before his face. Gunnar passed through the villages of Sledovik and Safety without stopping, unaware of the fact that rays were waiting there, and in the early morning hours the heroic driver and his great-hearted dogs dashed into Nome with the life-saving antitoxin. The people of Nome will not soon forget the relief of Nome and the gallantry of Seppeau, Olson and Kasson, and their dogs.

FLOYD COLLINS' plight in the Kentucky cave was so extraordinary and the week-long effort to extricate him was so frantic and from the beginning so apparently hopeless that every line of news from Cave City was read with anxiety. The team was breaking his way through a long passage so narrow that they was barely room for his body, when a large boulder fell and cut off his feet, pinning him down. For 24 hours he struggled and called for help before he was discovered, and then it was speedily found that rescuers could not get at the boulder because Collins' body blocked the way completely. Hundreds of men gathered there and worked desperately, but necessarily one at a time, and meanwhile the trapped man was kept supplied with food. Mining engineers and surgeons were sent from cities as far distant as Chicago, and the state militia authorities took charge, but no one could devise a scheme for the liberation of the unfortunate man. Further shifting of the rock formation then caused the floor of the cave to rise in such a way that he seemed to be permanently entombed, and those in charge of the rescue work decided the only chance to reach him was by sinking a shaft from the top of the hill. It was admitted this would probably be fatal to Collins, but at this writing it is believed he already is dead. The new bulge in the rock floor had completely closed the passage not far from him, and it was thought it might have crushed him. He had called faintly to his friends to "go home and go to bed."

CHICAGO sanitary district officials have made formal application to Secretary of War Weeks for authorization to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal, and the War department will hold hearings on the matter shortly. Coincidentally, a special committee of the senate endorsed the construction and maintenance of a three-foot channel in the financial district.

Mr. Belmont's fortune said to be overestimated. New York—Due partly to investment losses and partly to the establishment of trust funds in the later years of his life, the estate of the late August Belmont is not expected to net the beneficiaries more than \$10,000,000 according to an estimate made by one of his close associates in the financial district.

This banker said that until the details of Mr. Belmont's security and

Chicago drainage canal, Illinois and Mississippi rivers from Chicago to Cairo, as a part of the lakes to the Gulf waterway, justified Chicago's use of lake water for sanitation, and pronounced any lowering of lake levels less attributable to diversion from Lake Michigan at Chicago than to diversions of Niagara and other points on the lakes.

The Chicagoans told Mr. Weeks the sanitary district proposes to expand \$100,000,000 for sewage treatment works within the next 30 years, but that even with the changes contemplated it will be necessary to move a flow of 10,000 cubic feet a second to safeguard the health of the people of Chicago. Not only must there be enough to dilute the sewage and trade wastes, but the flow of the Chicago river must be kept reversed. The proposed work in the district will call for such an increase of taxes that the proposed tax levy in Chicago will be 35 cents above the average per capita in all cities above 100,000 population.

After a lively debate in open session, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Stone to associate justice of the United States Supreme court. The vote was 41 to 6, those voting may being Frazer, and Norval, Republicans; Heflin and Chapman, Democrats; and Johnson and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborites. Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh of Montana refrained from voting. Walsh and Heflin made the chief speeches against confirmation, the former stressing Mr. Stone's action in connection with the Wheeler case, and the latter opposing his attack on the so-called Ownbey case.

Senator Borah voted for confirmation but deservedly repudiated the policy pursued by the attorney general.

Two years in a federal penitentiary and \$10,000 fine that is the penalty that Col. Charles G. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, must pay for conspiring to defraud the government on contracts for soldiers' hospitals, unless the verdict reached by a jury in Chicago is reversed by a higher court. The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Carpenter and he denied a motion for

new trial. When Forbes' attorneys made a plea for mitigation of punishment based on his excellent war record, Judge Carpenter said: "You are offering evidence in aggravation of punishment—not mitigation. Because he was blind and grieved does not entitle him to the privilege of coming back and betraying the bundles with which he served."

Gaston R. Means, who was convicted in New York of conspiring to obstruct the course of justice, drew the same sentence as Forbes and Thompson, and his fellow defendant, L. K. Felder, was fined \$1000. It would be a great relief to the country if Means were safely behind the bars of the penitentiary.

JACOMO DI MARTINO has been formally appointed Italian consul general to the United States and Prince Cetton, his predecessor, already has taken his departure from Washington. It is understood, Martino will bring some concrete proposals for the settlement of Italy's war debt to America.

Once more the soviet rulers of Russia have made a great concession to the people. Premier Rykov has announced the extension of amnesty to those who during the civil war were identified with the anti-soviet armies of Denikin and Wrangel or who were connected with the counter-revolutionary movement. Rykov said: "The past must be buried; we must lighten the labors of the people; we must forget all that occurred during the civil war; we must establish the electoral rights of the whole population."

TURKEY has expelled the patriarch of the Greek Catholic church from Constantinople and says other officials of that church will be sent out of the country. Greece is furious and talks of war, and officially proposes to lay the matter before the League of Nations. Turkey, however, maintains its action is not a violation of the treaty of Lausanne and is purely a domestic matter. There were riotous demonstrations in various Greek towns, and it was believed the affair would result in the full of the cabinet.

ALBANIA seems to have settled down to peaceful conditions again, and Ahmed Zogu, the leader of the revolt that upset the government of Fan Noli, has been elected president of the republic. The money apportioned to hospitals and benevolent and charitable associations is specifically concerned.

More stringent laws to punish dangerous drivers and prohibit income from operating motor vehicles were recommended by chiefs of police and other local enforcement officers who were here for a safety conference. The police heads of several cities suggested to Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, that measures be submitted to the legislature, designed to strengthen the regulatory power of state and local officers over motorists in the endeavor to check the increase in the number of automobile accidents.

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## WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

### Bills Presented to Designate Specific Highway Extensions

Lansing, Mich.—Six years ago the Legislature enacted a law authorizing the State Highway Department to make extensions from year to year to the State trunk line system up to a maximum of 500 miles. The maximum was reached in 1924, and so there can be no more extension of the system, until the present session enacts new legislation on the subject.

To provide for future extensions of the trunk lines is the next important matter pertaining to highways that Gov. Groesbeck will take up with the Legislature. He is in accord with Eugene J. Kirby, chairman of the House committee on roads and bridges, the committee to which is sent all highway bills, as well as with other leaders for road legislation, who believe that the present method of having the highway department lay out extensions of the trunk lines should be continued.

In the meantime fully a dozen bills have been introduced in both Houses, each designating a specified extension to be made to the trunk lines. The State Highway Department to have nothing to say about it.

There will be no legislative investigation of the State industries at Jackson Prison unless some fragment of proof is found to indicate that there have been irregularities in the management of the industries. This became apparent here when House leaders refused to be stampeded into movement for an investigation.

The regular committee on Jackson Prison will make its customary junket to Jackson in the near future, there to go over the books in the usual manner and determine what appropriation should be granted to the prison for the next two years.

Officials of the Ann Arbor Railroad, with motion picture producers from New York, were aboard car ferries No.

4 and No. 5 when in tandem forma-

tion they entered the ice at Sherwood

point out on Green Bay to break up

the window formations which have

been a menace to navigation to Mono-

mines all this winter.

Rumors of graft, based on the sup-

posed discrepancy between the four-

year-old records of the auditor gen-

eral's department and the recently

compiled statements of the State ac-

counting division, were given no

credence by Speaker Fred B. Wells,

Rep. Charles Evans, chairman of the

House Taxation Committee, or the

members of the Prison Committee.

A threat to wreck Detroit's rapid

transit bills, on the shoals of house-

committee inactivity was averted by a gesture of retaliation by out-state

legislators, who are irritated by De-

troit's demand for a gasoline tax re-

ferendum and the impending Detroit

Automobile club's mandamus action

challenging the validity of the tax. It

also was seen as the explanation of the

stagnation of the bills in commit-

tee now.

Harry H. Jackson, commissioner of

the State Department of Public Safety

has been appointed by Gov. Alex J.

Groesbeck, warden of the Michigan

State Prison at Jackson to succeed

Harry L. Hubert, who resigned. The

new warden has not been taken charge

officially. Henry Crow, Jr., of the

budget department, becomes chief

agent of the state administrative

board in charge of all the prison in-

dustries.

Attorney General Andrew B. Doug-

herty has filed petition with the Su-

preme Court for an immediate hear-

ing on any demand for a writ of man-

damis to restrain the secretary of

state or other representatives of the

State from collecting the two-cent

gasoline tax. The secretary of state's

department is eager for the law to be

put to test at once, providing it is to

be put to test at all.

The future of motor bus transporta-

tion in Michigan is vitally affected by

provisions of a bill framed by repre-

sentatives of bus and truck operators

aimed to amend the present Bus and

Truck Law. Sections are contained

which would permit the Michigan

Utilities Commission to create bus

monopolies on routes, and to make

these permits continuous unless re-

quested for cause.

Elimination of party enrollment for

the Michigan primary, election of

county convention delegates for two

years and placing the election of

county committees in the hands of the

county convention is proposed in a

substitute election law codification at

present being drawn by the attorney

general's department. The bill is to

have administration approval, it is

said.

D. D. Atkin of Flint, banker and

former mayor of that city, was in

Lansing recently conferring with

M. T. Murray, director of the State Wel-

fare Department, about a situation

concerning community funds in mun-

icipalities that have budget systems

for apportioning money collected from

volunteer subscribers once a year,

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# HOMAGE AT LINCOLN SHRINES



Lincoln's Springfield Home International Photo

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**H**OMAGE at Lincoln shrines increases year by year as Lincolniana increases. Now there has begun a new manifestation of this homage—pilgrimage by young America to the home and tomb of the "Savior of His Country." The "First Pilgrimage" presented the inspiring spectacle of almost 2,000 Iowa and Missouri school children paying homage at the Springfield shrines. It was a crusade of patriotism, of Americanism, of the hero-worship that springs eternal in the young American breast for Washington and Lincoln and the great and good of our national history. It was a declaration of faith in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal—and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

The purpose of the pilgrimage was to gain strength and reverence by actual contact with the actual places where Lincoln lived and worked and had his being before the nation called him to the work for which Divine Providence raised him up—and to the tomb in which he lies.

There are many Lincoln shrines. Almost every spot intimately connected with his life is known and marked and revered. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. In time the Lincoln highway spanning the continent will be worthy of his name and fame. But always his tomb will be Abraham Lincoln's real shrine.

This "First Pilgrimage" drew out of a meeting last summer in Springfield between Earl R. Ferguson of Shenandoah, Ia., and Rev. H. H. Pittman, The Kiwanis clubs of the two cities sponsored it. At first the pilgrimage was planned for the school children of Shenandoah only. Other towns heard of it and asked that their children might be included. Enthusiasm spread from southwestern Iowa over the state line into northwestern Missouri. And when the time came for the start no less than 22 Iowa and Missouri cities and towns were represented by 1,850 boys and girls.

The start was made from Shenandoah. And all Shenandoah and the countryside for miles around turned out to bid the pilgrimage "Godspeed and safe return!" It took three spe-

00—an average of £328 for each per-

son—while the latest estimate, made on June 30, 1921, places the total at £2,160,000,000, or a per capita wealth of a little less than £400. Some of this increase, of course, is due to the advance in price levels, but the larger part may be attributed to actual increases in assets.

**Safety First**

"Safety First" is a good idea to have it on your car, but it's a better idea to have it in your head.

**Australia's Wealth**

I always believed in life rather than books. I suppose every day of earth with its hundred thousand deaths and something more of births—with its loves and its hates; its triumphs and defeats, its pangs and blisses, has more of humanity in it than all the books that were ever written put together. I believe the flowers growing at the moment send up more fragrance to heaven than was ever exhaled from all the essences ever distilled.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**Refrertilizing Soil****Life and Books**

Nitrogen is one of the foods that every plant needs and one that soon exhausts from the soil. To renew the supply commercial fertilizers must be used, such as ammonium sulphate, sodium-nitrate and Chile-saltpeter.

**Antarctic Bergs Colossal**

A majority of the icebergs found in the southern hemisphere are table-shaped masses detached from the great ice cliffs or "barriers" that fringe the Antarctic continent. Many are of such colossal size as to dwarf the biggest bergs of northern latitudes, says *Nature Magazine* of Washington.

Heights of from 800 to 1,000 feet are not uncommon, while the largest on record, sighted by the bark *Emil Julius*

Good counsels observed are chains to grace, which, neglected, prove halters to strange, undutiful children. Future!

In 1884 towered about 1,700 feet above the sea. Several have been reported 40 to 50 miles in length and one seen in 1898 is said to have been 82 miles long. A vast island of ice encountered by a number of ships in 1855 had a bay 40 miles wide on one side. Ships entered this cul-de-sac under the impulsion that it was a passage between two separate bergs and one was lost with all hands.

Those who think must govern those who do not think.

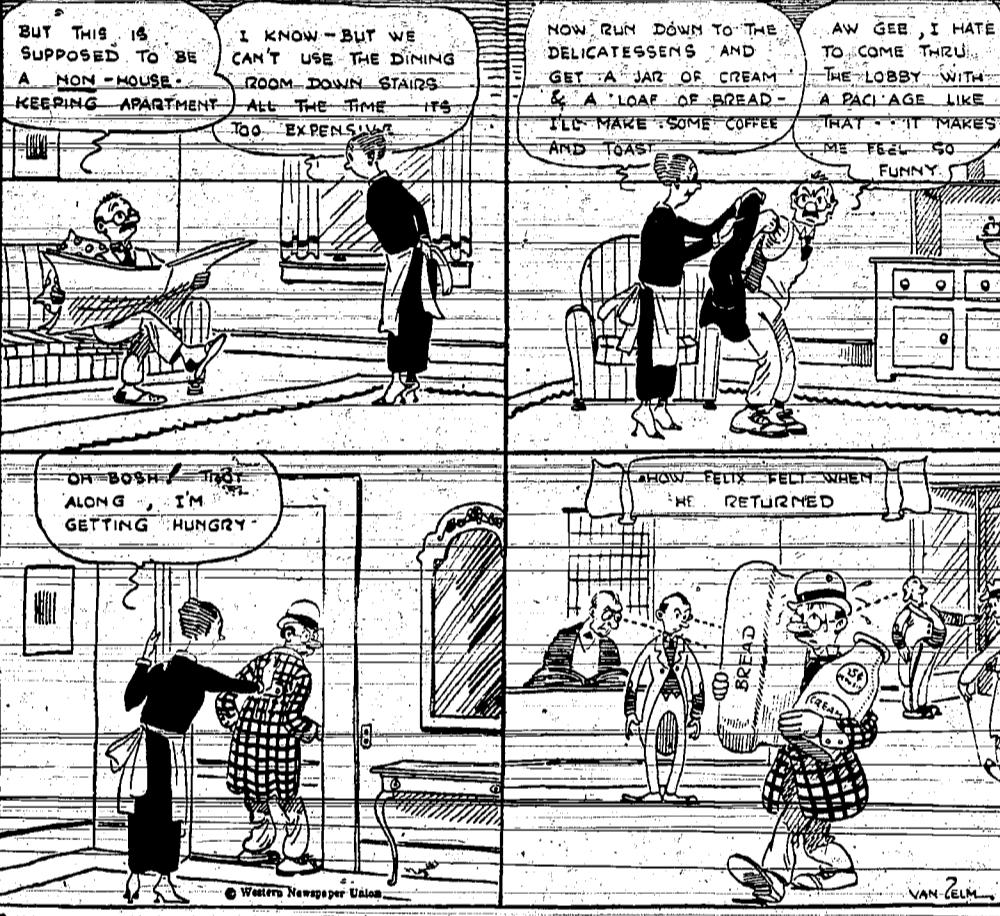
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## Our Pet Peeve



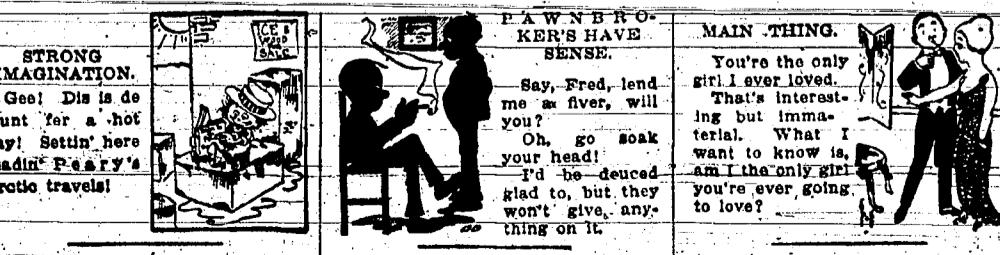
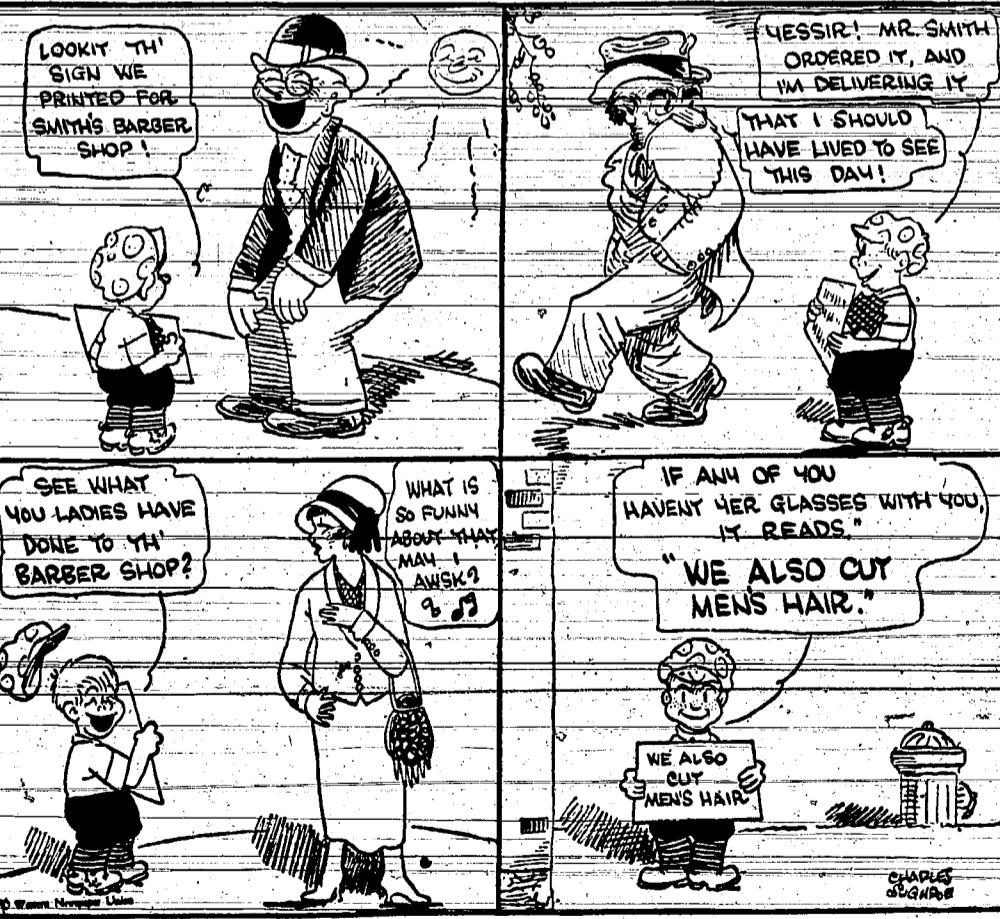
## WHAT'S THE USE

## That Guilty Feeling



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## So It Has Come to This!



If a man can't run rapidly he may be willing to forgive.

Think twice before you speak to yourself and look behind you once.

A pessimist may be excellent music for a multi-talking crowd.

## SICK WOMEN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Letters like this prove the reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Turke Lake, Wisconsin.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness, headaches and nervousness. I had these troubles for years and had taken other medicines for them, but I have found no medicine so good as the Vegetable Compound and I recommend it to my friends who have troubles similar to mine. I saw it advertised and thought I would try it and it has helped me in all my troubles. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before each time I was born, for weakness, vomiting, poor appetite and backache, and again after childbirth because of dizzy headaches. It is a good medicine for it always helps me. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for the last eight years for constipation."—Mrs. MABEL LA PONT, R. F. D. No. 1, Turke Lake, Wisconsin.

In a recent canvass, 98 out of every 100 women say they were benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### Makes Much Money

Sam—He is not rich, and yet he makes a great deal more money than he spends.

Dan—How can that be?

Sam—He works in the mint.

## BRINGS YOUTH TO OLD FOLKS

One of Tanlac's greatest blessings is the new life and vigor it brings to old folks. Men and women up in the seventies and eighties are writing to us every day to thank us for Tanlac's wondrous benefits.

Tanlac is a natural tonic. It drives poisons from the blood, stirs up the lazy liver and puts digestive organs in working order.

Made after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, bark and rare herbs, it is nature's own tonic and builder—harmless to man or child.

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### Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation

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During these days how many children are complaining of Headache, Coughs, Stomach Troubles and Fevers? Coughs and taken care of easily if mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children. Not only won't they be without them for use when needed. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell others about them. Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial Package sent FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Ethel—"Do you like Beethoven's works, Mr. Ponks?" Mr. Ponks—"Never mind 'em!"—Mr. Ponks—"Never mind 'em!"—Mr. Ponks—"Never does 'e manufac-

ture?"

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELL-ANS** INDIGESTION 25¢

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

### MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

A bill has been introduced in our State legislature asking that the name of Michigan Agricultural College be changed to that of "Michigan State College."

The proposed change seems to unanimously meet the approval of the college management, the college faculty and the student body. It seems to be the general opinion of those closely connected with and directly concerned that the term agricultural college no longer fits in with the present curriculum of that institution. Less than forty per cent of the students now studying at the college are taking up any of the branches of agriculture. There are now enrolled students in mechanical and electrical engineering, literature, art, home economics and other sciences that are to be found in colleges, and such students feel that the name agricultural college is misleading and often times lessens the opportunities of graduates from the college.

Agriculture is the foundation upon which the college was built and its usefulness in the pursuit of education in such sciences should not be in any sense lowered, and should at all future time be kept in the forward rank of progressiveness, such as the college now enjoys, and we are given to understand that that is the plan of the college management regardless of the name it may go by. The department of agriculture WILL continue to function in its usual high state; it must be second to none, a reputation it has enjoyed since its founding.

However, it is the belief of the management that the usefulness of the college will be greatly increased and its patronage enlarged under the title of Michigan State College. Personally we can see no reason why the name should not be changed, and we believe, as is the general opinion of the college faculty, that such change will add materially to the patronage of the college, and in no way lessens the standing of the department of agriculture.

### INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Ford C. Rea, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at Shoppengate Inn on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th, to assist all tax payers who bring him their problems. Much time can be saved if figures are carefully classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputy.

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Central Drug Store.

## Our Job Work Advertises Itself

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We are at your service. If you can't call on us, we will call on you.

## LEGION BALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

The high school gymnasium took on the appearance of a summer garden last evening, when Grayling Post 106 American Legion gave their annual dancing party.

An awning of red and white extended from the balcony, and hung about the room overhead were numerous Japanese lanterns, giving it a summery air. The American flag and the Legion banner were beautifully draped at one end of the gymnasium, and at the other the electrical emblem of the Post gleamed forth. The decorations in all, altho simple were very attractive.

A good sized crowd attended and danced to Schram's popular orchestra and the music seemed better than ever. Large crowds filled the floor for every number as if they did not want to miss out on a single one. A couple of circle two-steps and an old fashioned quadrille were much enjoyed. During the evening toy horns were passed among the guests and every one contributed their part in the noisy session that followed. Confetti was flung among the dancers in the number that followed, and a lot of fun resulted.

Chefs in white duck coats and caps helped the guests to coffee and other things at the very tasty self-service lunch that was served beginning at eleven o'clock.

Posters and other advertising previous to the affair told for what purpose the party was given—that of filling the annual quota for the children's ballet at Otter Lake, and the manner in which the public responded by buying tickets and attending the affair showed that they were back of the boys in this most worthy cause.

Every detail of the affair was carried out top-notch and no efforts were spared by the members of the Post to entertain their guests. They are an live organization an everyone is an earnest worker for its success. They are noted for doing everything they undertake to the best of their ability, this having been proven in many instances.

Their dancing party was one of the most enjoyable public affairs of the winter season, and many of those who attended said they had had the pleasantest time they had ever had in an affair of its kind.

We are glad to note that school patrons are making use of our library. Everyone is welcome to use it.

Mr. Burnham (in chemistry): "Name a use of nitric acid." E. H. "Nitric acid is used to pack meat."

Ann Fisher (in botany class): "Miss Fox, is there any connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdom?" Ed: "Yes, hash."

The tuition is being collected for non-resident students, for the second semester.

The Freshman class will give a afternoon.

The High school and a number of the grades are planning on having a Valentine box Friday afternoon.

Ruth McNeven: "How near were you to the right answer to the fifth?" Carlyle Brown: "Two seats away."

A new member has been added to the list of 1925 seniors; Archie Bradley.

A letter was received by Mr. Smith from Clarence Morit, which makes the following statement:

"Before I had entered school I heard that they were so far ahead of the West that I would have to 'hump myself' in order to remain in the tenth grade. But, barring the difference in text books, I find that Grayling, if anything, is a little more advanced than here at New Brunswick, N. J."

The Grayling High school, as a body, wish to express their sympathy to Miss Hainline, their teacher, in her sorrow over the loss of her father, who died Saturday, Feb. 6th.

The seventh and eighth grade exams will be given May 14-15. The reading exams will be based on Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish." And also the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

Elvira: "Why so sad?" Helen: "Oh! I'm drowning in studying."

Elvira: "Well, I can't swim, so we'll probably go down together."

L. Z.: "Do you take Latin before you study medicine?"

S. J.: "No, not necessarily, I took medicine long before I took Latin."

The fifth grade have made a Valentine box, and will have a party Friday afternoon, after recess.

The fifth grade are going to celebrate Lincoln's birthday by bringing stories and pictures of him to language class.

The sixth grade are preparing Lincoln scrap books.

The 5-A and 6-B are starting a play.

The boys and girls were defeated by West Branch on West Branch floor by magnificent scores.

Boys—27. Girls—38-15. The boys team will leave Friday for Gladwin where they will play the Gladwin boys, and we hope they will bring home one more victory to add to our list.

Saturday the Girls B. B. team will leave Roscommon where both the G. H. S. boys and girls will challenge the Roscommon B. B. teams.

The Vanderbilt boys met the G. H. S. boys B. B. team in a hard fought game last Friday. Good team work showed on both sides, G. H. S. taking the victory. The final score was 10-7. Grippi starred for G. H. S.

WILL BE PRINTED SERIALLY IN THIS PAPER. Beginning This Week

## CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

### Believe Death of Two Was Caused By Poison Given In Medicine

Columbus, O.—Dead poison mixed with medicines at the free dispensary at Ohio State University, probably caused the death of two students and the serious illness of several others here, according to Dr. E. F. McCampbell, of the School of Medicine.

The two deaths were at first attributed to epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and a score of students who had come in contact with the victims were immediately isolated.

The poison clue appeared when Dr. McCampbell pumped out the stomach of George H. Thompson, of Canton, and found it contained deadly poison. Thompson was near death presumably from meningitis.

Dr. McCampbell said after an all-night investigation he had discovered that Charles Huls and David Puskin, two other students who died early in the week, were given the same prescription from the university dispensary as had been given Thompson.

### Thomas W. Lawson is Dead

Boston—Thomas W. Lawson, eccentric financier, author and sportsman, died in Massachusetts General hospital after an operation for diabetes performed about two weeks ago. He was 68 years old.

An accurate estimate of his fortune was not available and owing to his hectic dealings, friends would not venture a guess.

Lawson was known to the nation for his sensational dealings in copper and his eccentric habit of talking to the public in broadside advertisements published simultaneously in newspapers throughout the country.

### Improved Insulin Sought

Pasadena, Calif.—A positive cure of diabetes through elimination of impurities in so-called pure insulin is being sought at the California Institute of Technology by Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology and physiological chemistry of John Hopkins University. For some time physicians and scientists have been administering insulin believing it to be pure, said Dr. Abel. Recently he found that even the purest contained foreign materials.

### France Desires to Settle Debt

Washington—Reiteration of France's desire to reach a debt settlement and of assertions that that country has no thought of repudiating her financial obligations was made by Emile Daeschner, newly appointed ambassador to the United States. The ambassador did not disclose whether he had any instructions as to a concrete proposal of debt settlement to present to the United States.

### China Deserts Opium Parley

Geneva—China has followed the lead of the United States and withdrawn from the League of Nations opium conference.

When Representative Stephen Foster, head of the American delegation, made his proposal, which were stamped as "too idealistic" by Allied spokesmen, the Chinese delegates supported him vigorously.

### Approve Inland Waterway

Washington—Disregarding entirely decisions of the courts, government engineers reports, and a great volume of expert testimony, the special McCormick committee of the senate has made a favorable report on the McCormick bill to legalize the development of a nine-foot Great Lakes-to-Gulf inland waterway.

### New Railway Line For Michigan

Washington—The interstate commerce commission has issued a certificate authorizing the construction of a new line of railroad in Michigan. The road is a branch of the Northwestern and is to run from Beaton, Gogebic county, northerly into Ontonagon county, for a distance of 7.8 miles.

### Senate to Investigate Trusts

Washington—After four hours' debate the senate adopted the Norris resolution to investigate the alleged power trust and the Ernst resolution providing for an investigation of the alleged tobacco monopoly. The two resolutions were combined and adopted without a record vote.

### Six Killed in Elections

Belgrade—The first Jugoslav election has claimed six lives and many injured and has resulted in the government party's return to power. The government won 162 places, of which 141 were radicals, and 21 democrats and independents. The opposition won 152 seats.

### Truck and Merchandise Stolen

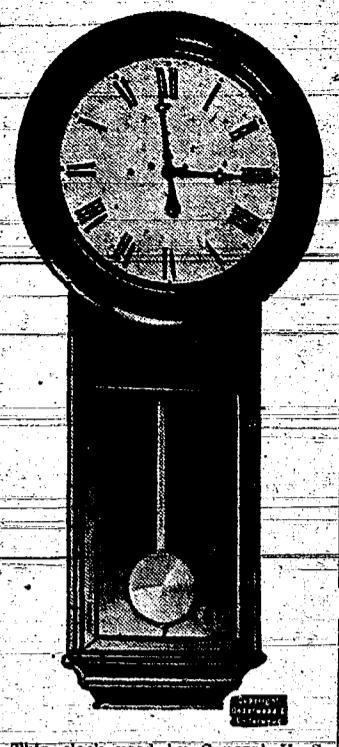
Detroit—A large motor truck of the American Railway Express Co. valued at \$3,000 and loaded with merchandise said to be worth \$6,000, was stolen while its driver, who had parked the machine, was delivering a parcel, the company reported to the police.

### Gas On Stomach

#### Won't Let You Sleep

Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerik helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerik is such a wonderful intestinal evacuant it often works in one hour and never gripes. A. M. Lewis.

### Old Clock Used by Grant Is Found in Warehouse



## The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

Back of the love story, back of all the mystery and excitement of this new story by Rousseau, is a fine picture. —a picture of the Northwest and of the part being played in its development by Canada's soldier police, the Northwest Mounted.

The author, one of the most industrious of the romantic writers of the North, is thoroughly at home in all his scenes and amidst all his characters. He brings the near-arctic to our doors and in this case shows its summer phases.

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### This week's Issue

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—A TIRE CHAIN TUESDAY somewhere about town. Kindly return to Charles Corwin.

HOTELKEEPER WANTED—GOOD home and wages. Phone 1184 after 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Oscar Taylor.

FOR SALE; ENTIRE STOCK OF notions, and fixtures, including shelving, show cases, and cash register. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Herbert E. Parker, Grayling, Mich.

GET NICE FRESH CREAM AT Burrows Meat Market.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR fresh cream at the Burrows Market.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—INQUIRE of Andrew Mortenson, R. F. D., Grayling, Michigan. 1-29-22

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HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. McClellan St., Trunk line M-14, Frank Karpis. Phone 832.

FOR SALE—HAVING TO GO TO A warmer climate, I want to sell all my property on the South Side, consisting of house and two lots and a vacant lot. Will sell cheap. Geo. Patton, or inquire of O. P. Schumacher.

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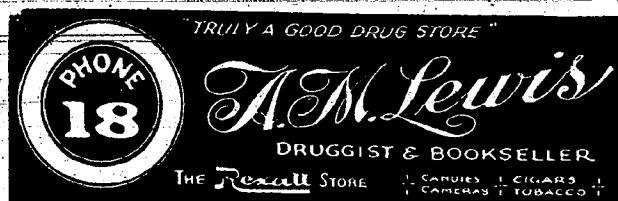
Just 6 Ladies Coats. This year's styles from 38 to 44, the price will astonish you this coming week.

Only 4 "Soo" Mackinaws, who are the lucky ones, going at \$10.75

## C-a-n-d-y!

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"Sweets are Always Acceptable"

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## Locals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

Don't miss the card party at Shoppenagon Inn, Friday evening, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained a few guests Saturday evening.

Miss Claribel Lovely left Saturday for Bay City, where she expects to be employed.

Miss Louise Mainline, teacher of mathematics in Alma, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Robert Gillett was hostess to the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, who have purchased the Claud Gibson house.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is spending several days here visiting his daughter Mrs. George Sorenson and family.

Don't miss the basket ball game tomorrow night between Grayling and Cheboygan American Legion teams.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson, Monday, Feb. 5th. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Dagmar Jensen.

The Ladies National League will have their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Chalker next Wednesday afternoon.

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## Flowers--

## For Valentine Day!

We have a choice lot of Roses, Carnations and other Cut Flowers, appropriate for Valentine, and special Valentine boxes for containers.

These make appropriate remembrances for this occasion. Place your orders today.

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J. E. Douglas

Grayling, Mich.

Phone 55

Miss Grace Bauman is spending several days in Detroit.

The streets of Grayling are blazing with American flags today, in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained a few guests at an informal bridge party Saturday evening.

The ladies of the National League will give a card party at the G. A. M. hall Saturday night, February 14th. Pedro and "Bud," everybody come.

Miss Evangeline Walsh of Detroit was a guest of Miss Lucille Hanson over the week-end. The young ladies were school friends at "St. Mary's of the Woods."

Mrs. Herbert Gothro was hostess to her club Tuesday evening. At "500" prizes were won by Mrs. Oliver Coop and Mrs. Victor Smith. Refreshments were served.

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

Central Drug Store.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church spent a pleasant evening Saturday at Danebod hall. Contests and games were the amusement and Steve Sagan and Miss Shansel were winners or prizes. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Frank L. and A. E. Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and Winfield Kase of Jonannesburg were in Grayling yesterday and today to attend the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the several lumber companies. Mr. Kase as accompanied by his wife.

Miss Amborski left Saturday to be gone for a couple of weeks during which time she will visit various wholesale houses to select spring and summer stock for "The Hat Shoppe." On her return to the 21st she will have a very selective line for her patrons' approval.

The Red Cross Health Center will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from now on, at 2:45 p.m. o'clock, unless the weather is extremely stormy. A mothers' club will be started next Wednesday. Tonic hygiene and other classes will be included. All mothers will be welcome.

Mrs. Jeannette Gorton, postmistress at Lutzen, died at her home in that village, Tuesday night, following a long illness. She survived her husband, Stewart Gorton, who passed away April 10, 1924, by only ten months. The community will miss her as she was very highly respected by all who knew her.

The "It Suits Us" club spent a very delightful afternoon Wednesday afternoon, February 19th at the home of Mrs. L. M. Kesseler. Mrs. Kesseler will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason gave a supper party at their home on Michigan Avenue Wednesday evening to eight guests. After the supper they attended the American Legion dancing party at the school gymnasium.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 19th at the home of Mrs. L. M. Kesseler. Mrs. Kesseler will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau.

Mrs. Charles Walron, who went to Lansing several weeks ago, to assist her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kesseler in caring for her children who were ill with scarlet fever, became seriously ill Tuesday with acute appendicitis and it was necessary to perform an operation at once, the patient being taken to St. Lawrence hospital. Mrs. Walron was called from Grayling owing to her wife's illness.

Two candidates, Mrs. Florence Lauridsen and Miss Clara Wilett were initiated into the W. B. A. Thursday evening. An interesting program followed the initiatory work. Miss Wilett formerly belonged to the Order of the Rose, which is a junior organization of the W. B. A. She is the first of the Juniors to be initiated into the W. B. A. having reached the age of sixteen.

Attend the Epworth League supper tomorrow evening (Friday) at Danebod hall.

Grayling high school boys played a fine game of basketball on our home floor Friday evening, when they competed with Vanderbilt high. Our boys had a streak of bad luck, they are once more on their feet and hope to win all of their future games. All of our boys played splendidly and showed some good passing. Cripps was unusually lucky in his shots for baskets. Smith and Robertson did some fast passing and hard work. The score was Grayling 11, Vanderbilt 7. We should feel quite proud of our boys for winning this game, as they were defeated by Vanderbilt on their floor by an enormous score.

One of the liveliest parties of the season was given Thursday evening at the Temple theatre by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Smith. Sixty couples responded to the invitation and dancing was the feature of the party, which was most delightful in every detail. Schram's Ramblers furnished the music and they played exceedingly well. During one of the dances small brightly-colored parasols were passed out to the ladies and canes to the gentlemen, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the affair. At midnight a fine buffet lunch was served to the guests, while punch was enjoyed during the evening. Everyone in attendance felt that the affair was one of the pleasantest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley entertained Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Redson. Covers were laid for twelve. The affair was a delightful surprise to Mrs. Redson, who was eighty years old on that day. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with eighty candles was the center of attraction. The evening afterward was spent playing "500". Mrs. Redson participated in the game. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. Mrs. Redson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Howard Deming and Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt. The latter is a granddaughter of Mrs. Redson.

For the purpose of purchasing a piano for their use when the new church is opened the Epworth League will give a supper at Danebod hall, tomorrow evening, February 13. The young people will appreciate your attending.

We are supplied with fresh cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leave your orders.

A. S. Burrows.

Mrs. J. W. Letzku is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Sidney Graham was in Detroit for the week-end.

Leave your order for fresh cream at the Burrows Market.

Harry Gregory spent the week-end at his home in East Jordan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent, a daughter on Monday, Feb. 9.

P. D. Borcher has returned from a visit with his son Clare in Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic is receiving treatment at Mercy hospital.

Miss Emma Cradick, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Bert Chappell is getting along nicely.

Miss Beatrice Gierke and a friend of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy hospital this morning.

Mrs. Albert Charron has been spending the past couple of weeks visiting relatives in Cleveland, Detroit and Flint.

The play "Mother O'Mine" to be given by the M. E. Sunday school is progressing nicely. Watch for dates and posters.

Miss Esther Barber of Frederic has been detained at her home owing to having an ankle sprained while practicing basket ball.

Clyde Hun stopped off Wednesday to visit his brother Harry and family enroute to Detroit, after being in Cheboygan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt (Mary Cassidy) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Anne, born Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Among the out-of-town guests at the American Legion dancing party were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gaylord, Clyde Hun of Detroit, F. L. Michelson, Detroit.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will give one of their popular card parties at Shoppenagon Inn, on Friday evening, February 20. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained 12 friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Darveau's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held initiation February 3rd. Misses Mae Clark and Ketta Stoner being the candidates. A lunch and social hour followed initiation.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when several of her friends came to her home to remind her it was her birthday. The ladies enjoyed playing "500" and refreshments were served.

One of our citizens says that this weather reminds him of 24 years ago when our winter broke up in February. Farmers in this section did their plowing in March. In April two feet of snow fell, but it didn't stay long. Let's hope that we are due for another early spring.

Mrs. Joseph Kerosky was hostess Thursday afternoon for the "Jolly Eight" club. The members played for a hundred at which prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Mrs. Alvin Goff. Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Goff were guests of the club. The next hostess will be Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell was delightfully surprised at her home Saturday evening by thirty eight of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Cards and games were the amusements and refreshments were served after which Mrs. Mitchell was presented with a gift by those present.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau. The program comprised two readings, "Child's Psychology" by Mrs. I. P. Peterson and "Relation of Child's Labor to Illiteracy in Rural Districts" by Mrs. Dell Wier. Apples were served by the hostess later in the evening.

Mrs. A. Kraus entertained the ladies of the "It Suits Us" club most charmingly at her home Friday evening. Three tables of five hundred were made up and the prizes were taken by Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau. A pretty appointed luncheon was served afterward, the decorations being in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

The 38th annual convention of Michigan Retail Lumber dealers association will be held in Grand Rapids, Hotel Pantlind, February 18th, 19th and 20th. A splendid program has been prepared and a fine lot of entertainment provided for the occasion. The association is looking forward to a large attendance and request that delegates bring their wives and sweethearts to this meeting of the convention. A special program of entertainment is provided for the ladies.

About twenty-two ladies and gentlemen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield Sunday evening at a supper party. All the vital questions of the age were thrashed out by the company. While the ladies discussed the food for the baby, the latest fashions, household economics, etc., the gentlemen installed the new heating system. paved M-14, skated the Village, officers for the spring election, built the Normal school and lined up the tyke players for Ty Cobb. At any rate the evening passed in a hurry and everyone present knew they had a fine time.

It is certainly gratifying to see how the work of the local Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church is moving forward. During last Sunday's services nearly five hundred people presented themselves at the church for public worship. The Sunday school had had a steady rise in attendance and the entire seating space was taken at the Epworth League service at six o'clock. 102 people were registered. The League has on its membership roll now approximately sixty live and working members. The junior church, a new venture, is proving more than had been anticipated; 57 Juniors were present at last Sunday's junior worship service at three o'clock. We believe that as soon as we are located in our new quarters we will easily reach the three hundred mark in the church school. There is plenty of material to work on so let's keep the good work going on.

Don't forget the Circus at the Temple theatre, Feb. 18th.

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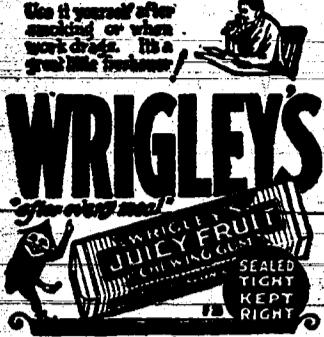
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I hear that Brown gave his wife a thousand dollars to obtain a divorce. "Yes, but she spent it on new clothes and now she looks so sumptuous that he has offered her another thousand to stick to him," Boston "front-scrip."

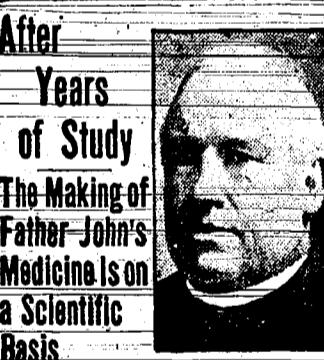
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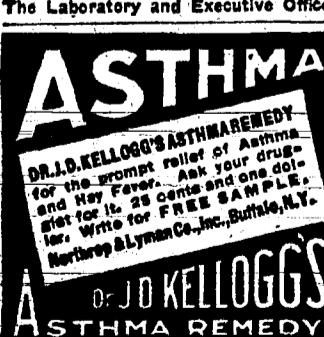
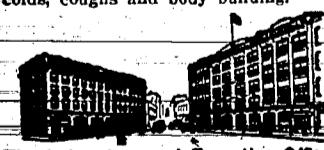
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# The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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#### ADVENTURE, FIGHTING—AND LOVE

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly, then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung away. In a moment he had the garter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

It was unnerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately, Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field, and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned; but unconscious, she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scour the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

Here you have the hero and heroine: Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, and Joyce Pelly. They have been thrown down a cliff by an explosion of dynamite, set off by the Free Traders. The girl's memory is gone from the shock; they are in a wilderness and are being pursued by the Free Traders, who are bent on killing the hero and recapturing the girl, whom Rathway their leader, greatly desires. Moreover, Anderson, who has met the girl on the trail by chance, is there to arrest Joyce's father. The Free Traders, wilderness hooligan-runners, think he is after them. And Anderson, in rescuing the girl from them, has beaten up Rathway in a fight. So the story starts out with the hero and heroine in difficulties.

Who is the author? Why, Victor Rousseau. And that tells you a lot—among other things that the adventures of the young couple to date aren't a circumstance to what's coming. The hero is shot at, thrown into a cataract and generally manhandled. The heroine is abducted again by Rathway. But somehow both manage to escape death. And in the end of course the brave deserves the fair and wins her, even if his purpose to arrest the heroine's father mighty near wrecks the exciting romance.

#### CHAPTER I

##### Sergeant Anderson Rides Into Little Falls

Lee Anderson, sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been leading his horse up the last hill. Now he stopped at the top and lit his pipe, letting the animal scratch his back against the hill. I suppose you know that the Free Traders opened up at Siston lake during the war?

The Free Traders, as Anderson knew, were a gang of liquor men, organized from Montreal, and sending their agents far and wide into the Indian lands, debauching and corrupting. The Free Traders dealt in human souls as well as fur and whisky. They were the most iniquitous thing that had so far entered the northern territories.

There, where, perhaps, thirty-five or four years to his credit, this rather thin, deeply sunburned face and the throat contracted, hunched by the edging of white flesh at the V-top of his open shirt, Lee, in his prospector's clothing, appeared to be typically one of those reserved, quiet, soft-voiced men whom the north breeds.

It's rather heavy horse, a combination of pack and saddle, was well laden behind the rolled blankets that formed a platform across its shoulders.

Lee inhaled with delight the warm, steaming exhalations of the earth, rich with the acidic debris of the year. He turned and looked forward beyond the settlement of Little Falls, lying at the foot of the slope in front of him, the last of the settlements on his side of Stony range.

It was an unkempt, untidy little place, created by the advent of the lumber companies a few years before, and straggling among the knee-high stumps of what had been virgin forest within the decade.

After his belated return from France, only to find the old Northwest mounted, of which he had been a member, merged in the new Dominion body, Lee himself had been stationed at Manistree. He had been in the police eight years before the war. It was the only life that appealed to him. His service had expired during his term in the front, but his first act on returning had been to resign.

Inspector Crawley had sent for him a few days later.

"Anderson," he said, "I want you to be ready to start for Stony range in the morning to pick up a man named Pelly. He's on the list of 'wanted'—hunted it for some time, in fact, I guess you don't know anything about the case, though."

"No, sir. It must have happened while I was in France."

"Oh, it happened a decade of a time before you went to France, Anderson. Twenty-five years ago, more or less. Might have left the poor devil alone, especially as he's been a fugitive so long. But it's murder, Sergeant, and well, the new police have got to show themselves just as efficient blood hounds as the old force. The papers in the case have just come through Ottawa."

This man Pelly appears to have killed a man in Toronto in the nineties for assaulting his wife. Those details are not given. It appears a tip came down some time ago that Pelly has been living in the Siston lake region, on the other side of Stony range, for a good many years. Pelly appears to have got wind of this and made a quick getaway. Now the word's come in that he's been seen in the district. May be true or false.

"Probably it won't be possible to convict now. If it is possible, I don't suppose he'll get much of a sentence. But headquarters are anxious that we should establish our prestige by getting after him—to show that we're

take a covering warrant from the at-

mosphere to use in any way you see fit. And take all the time you want, because there'll be nothing doing till spring. But don't let 'em get wise to your job. So you'll leave your uniform behind you, Sergeant, and conduct your inquiries as inconspicuously as possible. And in a case like this, one man's better than two. That's why I'm sending you alone. Finally, you'll hear in mind that Pelly's arrest comes first. Soon as you locate him, bring him out of the range."

At dawn Lee was upon the road.

There had been rumors—recurrent rumors of a gold find—in Stony range that summer, but the nearer Lee got to the range the less explicit the news became.

He passed a number of men on their way south, moose and sullen but ready enough to pour out their grievance that a summer's prospecting had failed to show even a trace of color anywhere.

Lee had listened to their stories and then gone on, leaving the impression that he was a prospector on a bot-

ted journey to the range.

And now at last the range lay in front of him, uplifted its wild peaks into the glory of the autumn sunset. Lee felt his heart uplifted too. This was life at its most zestful—the world spaces, and the hunting of the king of all created beings—man.

So, leading his horse, Lee passed down the long slope toward the settlement of Little Falls. Soon he was abreast of the first shacks set in the clearings among the stumps. Then came rows of uniformly ugly wooden cottages, a small mission church with a tin roof, a bunk, and a small hotel announcing itself by a dilapidated

signing.

Lee fastened his horse to the hitching-post in front and entered. On

the right of the interior passage was the dining room, on the left the parlor, with the furniture piled up in corners and the floor strewn with cushions and blankets.

A passage ran past the right of the rickety stairs, and from a room at the end of this came the murmur of voices.

Here Lee found the bar, packed tight, and running wide open. Behind the mahogany stood a fat and cynical-looking landlord.

"How about a room and stabling for the night?" asked Lee.

The landlord old schooner of beer from one end of the bar to the middle, and turned to Lee, his fat lady companion but also watching him. At

times he would turn and whisper in his companion's ear. And once, in his close scrutiny of the company, he turned his gaze on Lee.

For a moment Lee felt chidden by the eyes of the little red-haired man.

"Pretty full, eh?"

"Fuller 'n I—full of fire-logs," Lee grumbled.

"Loggin' 'n' boilin' Town's full of these here fool guys that's been prosnin' Stony range all summer. Get cold feet all to once and all quit together. Feeling pretty sore over it, I guess. Ya ain't aimin' to start for the other's place this time of year?"

"I guess there'll be time to wash a few pums of dirt," answered Lee.

"Then maybe I'll board my horse here and try to hit this winter."

He led his horse into the stable.

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## New York Telephones Kept Reasonably Busy

The statement that New York city has more telephones than the whole of Great Britain conveys a vivid picture of the number of instruments there must be in the city. Many people, especially foreigners unused to the telephone as a daily necessity, may have wondered to what extent such a huge number of telephones, more than a million, are used, says Telephone Service.

A recent statement by H. A. Tracy, chief accountant of the New York Telephone company, throws some light on the question. During the year 1923 an average of more than 18,370 toll or long-distance calls every day kept New Yorkers in close touch with the rest of the country, while at the present time the total number of calls, local and long distance, in the city averages 6,900,000 every day. In other words, every telephone in New York city is used on an average about five times every day.

## No Chance for Both

"You look tired this morning," said the head bookkeeper to one of his clerks. "Don't you sleep well?" "No. The pal I share my room with, and I suffer from alternate insomnia!" "Alternate insomnia! What is that?" "Whatever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night,"—Stray Stories.

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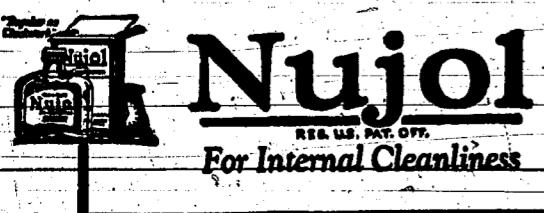
**LAXATIVES** and cathartics provide temporary relief only. Their continued use leads to permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost incalculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like.

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## The American Legion

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### LEGION PROUD OF THIS "GO-GETTER"

One incident in the military life of Peyton H. Hoge, Jr., one of the five national vice commanders of the American Legion, is significant. At one time early in 1918 he was ordered to be in four places at the same time. This might be taken as merely another instance of the involved winding up of official red tape. It was not just a happen-so, either. It was a natural consequence. It was also a prophecy. The men who issued those orders knew that if any man could be in four places at one time it was Peyton H. Hoge, Jr., and they also knew that if any man would do anything he was ordered to do if it were humanly possible, it was this same jolly Kentuckian with the drawl and the sparkling eye. That, at least, is the explanation which appears most plausible to those who have been associated with him in the

years since he became a Legionnaire.

Hay and Straw

Hay market dull and depressed.

Quoted Detroit, in carlots: Winter wheat bran, \$37; spring wheat bran, \$36; standard middlings, \$40; fine middlings, \$44; cracked corn, \$66; coarse cornmeal, \$52; chop, \$41 per ton.

Fruit and Vegetables

Vegetables higher in eastern markets.

U. S. No. 1 Michigan in car lots \$1.80 per 100-lb. sack f. o. b. Detroit. Cabbage strengthened at 75¢ per 31. Onions irregular at \$1.60 per 100-lb. sack.

Apples firm, Greenings \$2.25; Spy \$2.50 per 31; Baldwins \$1.75 per 2 per bu.

Grain

Cash wheat dull with buyers holding off. Corn steady. Quoted Detroit,

wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$2.05; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$2.05; Yellow corn, cash No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.25; No. 5, \$1.20. White oats, cash No. 2, 65¢ per 31; No. 3, 62¢ asked. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.62. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$1.85 per cwt. Barley, Malting, \$1.05; Feeding, 98¢. Buckwheat, Milling, \$2.00 per 32¢ per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$1.85; alsike, \$1.35; timothy, \$2.20.

Livestock and Meats

Hog prices higher at \$11.20 for the top at \$10.80 to \$11.15 per the bulk Detroit and Chicago. Medium and good steer steers steady to lower at \$6.50 per 100-lb.; butcher cows and heifers steady to lower at \$2.50 per 100-lb.; feeder steers steady to higher at \$5.80; light and medium weight veal calves higher at \$9.75 per 100-lb.; fat lambs lower at \$16.00; fat ewes lower at \$6.25 per 100-lb. Live Poultry Detroit Capons, over 7 pounds, 35¢; spring chickens, fancy 1-1/2 lbs., 25¢; leghorns, 22¢; best hens, 5 lbs. up, 28¢; leghorns and small, 22¢; old roosters, 16¢ per 100-lb.; geese, 20¢; ducks, large white, 30¢; small dark, 26¢ per 27¢; best turkeys, 35¢.

Items of Interest in World's News

Italian Ace Killed in Crash

Rome—The ace, Signor Adomph,

was killed in the airplane crash at Perugia, Umbria, according to dispatches here.

Snowslides Kill Two

Vancouver, B. C.—Two lives snuffed out, a ranch house destroyed and a railway line closed for the season were the results from Kootenay snowslides following several days of thaw and rain.

Four Killed in Oil Blast

Pawhuska, Okla.—Four persons were killed by an explosion that wrecked a gasoline refining plant of the Phillips Petroleum company, a mile west of Webb City. The refinery was said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

The new national vice commander

was born in Wilmington, N. C., January 26, 1880. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Louisville. He specialized in chemistry at Centre college. Since that time he has been engaged in selling life insurance. He was married to Blanche Weisinger Smith and they have two children.

Mr. Hoge was colonel of a company of infantry on August 15, 1917.

He landed in France in the fall of 1918. He was discharged from the service at Camp Jackson on April 5, 1919.

Editor Admitted to Ball

Springfield, Ill.—Arthur Lorenz, editor of the *Staats-Zeitung*, a German language newspaper of Chicago, who was sentenced to six months in prison on conviction of criminal libel against the American legion, has been ordered admitted to ball by the supreme court pending its review of his case.

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Berlin—Germany would like to be

shown a decoration on Ambassador

Houghton when he leaves Berlin to

take the American embassy at Lon-

don, but the Luther government is

doubtful as to whether the distinc-

tion would be welcomed either by the

ambassador or the state department.

Since the civilian order of merit was

revived a few months ago, no foreign

er has received it.

Coolidge Bans Women Judges

Washington—Women are denied

further encroachment in the field of

federal government positions for the

next four years. President Coolidge

will appoint women where precedent

exists for such appointment and where

suitable candidates exist, but he will

open up no new avenues to high posi-

tion to them. Definition of this policy

occurred when the president was con-

fronted with the demand that Mrs.

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, be appoint-

ed federal judge.

Many Stranded in France

The number of ex-service men home-

and stranded in France seems to

grow rather than diminish. Recently

the American Legion post in Paris as-

sisted the American Aid society

towards the repatriation of 150

men who were anxious to return to

their homes in the United States. Al-

though the Legion has found means of

sending a few of them home, either

free or by arranging for the men to

work their passage, there is still a large

waiting list. Legion officials say.

Eternal Punishment

A rich plumber who passed away

and went where all plumbers go re-

ported to the devil and was told to

go ahead and install the new hot water

system.

"All right," answered the plumber.

"Give me a helper and I'll start in."

"Oh, you'll have to do the work

yourself," chuckled Satan. "You don't

have a helper. That's the h—l of it."

American Legion Weekly.

Julius Fleischmann Dead

Miami, Fla.—Julius Fleischmann,

yeast king, millionaire philanthropist

and sportsman, fell dead at the Na-

utilus polo field here after he had fin-

ished playing the fourth chukker of a

polo game. Mr. Fleischmann fell just

as he dismounted from his pony in the

game between the Pastimes, of which

he was a member, and the Rovers.

His name was known throughout this

country as the founder of the famous

"Bread Line." He was 53 years old.

## MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets irregular. Prices of

92 score butter Detroit, No. 1 creamy

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wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$2.05; No. 2

red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed,

